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# THE VIENNA RECORD



A bi-monthly newsletter of the Town of Vienna, Maine

VOLUME XIV, NO. 2

APRIL/MAY 2010

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ELECTIONS

First Selectman:

Doris Thompson with 186 votes

Tax Collector:

Connie Smith with 114 votes and Annie  
Tibbetts with 94 votes

Second Selectman:

Chris Smith with 161 votes

Town Clerk:

Connie Smith with 110 votes and  
Annie Tibbetts with 97 votes

Third Selectman:

Brian Church with 193 votes

Road Commissioner:

Linwood Meader, Jr with 118 votes and  
Danny Goucher with 87 votes

Treasurer:

Marti Gross with 190 votes

## SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

### Selectmen's Meeting February 2, 2010

Present: Dodi Thompson,  
Chris Smith, Brian Church,  
Linwood Meader, Jr., Marti  
Gross

1. Reviewed and signed Warrant #3.
2. Linwood reports that most of the damage to our roads due to the heavy rains last week has been repaired.
3. Wayne Whittier came in to talk to selectmen about the town roads issues as a follow up to last week's meeting. It was clear that many townspeople were opposed to turning any paved sections of road to gravel at the time. The selectmen will be gathering more information on this issue and alternative paving materials, etc. Wayne has volunteered to take any information we gather and add it to his for a printed handout for future meetings.
4. The town received a

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## FROM THE TOWN SELETCMEN

### Report on Town Meeting:

All the incumbant town officials were reelected at the town meeting election held on March 12th. The budget articles were all passed on March 13th as recommended with the following two exceptions:

**Article 29 - To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for Winter Roadwork.**

**Recommended: \$158,000 Amended to \$148,000 and passed.**

**Article 34 - To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Waste Management Account.**

**Recommended: \$53,000 Amended to \$55,000 and passed.**

The total appropriation amount for 2010 is **\$478,049.**

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### Minutes From Selectmen's Meetings (Cont'd from Front Page)

proposal from Creston Gaither dba York Hill Surveying to update and maintain the town's tax maps for 2010. The price was the same as last year. The selectmen voted to accept this proposal.

5. Worked on the Warrant for the March 13<sup>th</sup> Town Meeting.

#### Selectmen's Meeting

**February 9, 2010**

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church, Linwood Meader, Jr.

1. Finalized final draft and signed the Warrant for Town Meeting.
2. Dodi reported that Dan Onion has agreed to be the Town's new Health Officer.

#### Selectmen's Meeting

**February 16, 2010**

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church, Linwood Meader, Jr., Marti Gross, Steve Lilley

1. Reviewed and signed Warrant #4
2. Dodi reported that the Town Report has gone to the printer. The reports will be delivered to the Town House on Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.
3. Dodi has gathered the tax transfer information, deeds, etc. and given them to Creston Gaither who will update our tax maps for 2010. He also creates the list from which we update the property cards per changes.
4. Linwood reports there are no major road problems at this time.
5. Marti and Dodi have begun working on the Town's Tax Anticipation Note application.

**There are no minutes available for the February 23, 2010 meet-**

**ing.**

#### Selectmen's Meeting

**March 2, 2010**

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church, Linwood Meader, Marti Gross, Connie Smith, Ed Lawless, Dan Onion, Lidie Robbins.

1. Reviewed and signed Warrant #5.
2. Linwood reports that the Stream Road has been repaired and is now passable.
3. The Selectmen appointed Ed Lawless to the Planning Board for a 3 year term
4. Connie Smith, Town Clerk swore in the following: Ed Lawless - three year term on the Planning Board; Dan Onion - three year term as Vienna's Health Officer.
5. Lidie Robbins and Dan Onion from the 30 Mile River Watershed Association met with the selectmen to update us on how the 2009 season went and what the group is planning for 2010.
6. Dodi reported that she met with John Sexton last week to go over two abatement applications that he has been working on. John has begun doing the assessing pickup work relating to new permits and property cards flagged from 2009.

#### Selectmen's Meeting

**March 9, 2010**

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Church, Linwood Meader, Jr., Marti Gross

1. Marti has filed the paperwork for the town's T.A.N. (Tax Anticipation Note) with T.D. BankNorth. The note amount will be \$100,000.00. The note will be issued

on Tuesday, March 16, with an interest rate of 3.20%. The total interest will be \$2568.89 with the bank paying the legal fees. Lee Bragg of Bernstein-Shur will act as bond counsel.

2. Linwood has posted all the roads. There are some pot holes forming on the Tower Road. He will take care of them as soon as the weather permits.
3. Peg Lane came in and expressed her concerns about the broken guard rail on the Tower Road. This guard rail was damaged by the snow plow earlier this winter. The plow contractor will be repairing the rail this spring as soon as the ground dries up.
4. State Representative Pat Jones came in to meet with selectmen. She gave us an update on the House of Representatives and state budget cuts which affect municipalities. There was also a discussion about the condition of Town House Rd (Rt. 41).

#### Selectman's Meeting

**March 16, 2010**

Present: Dodi Thompson, Chris Smith, Brian Smith, Marti Gross, Linwood Meader, Jr.

1. Reviewed and signed Warrant #6
2. Had some discussions about Town Meeting and the resulting budget. The total amount appropriated was \$478,049.
3. Linwood reports that he checked all the town roads today and saw no immediate problems. The frost is just about out of the dirt roads.
4. The selectmen signed an engagement letter with Stephen T. Hopkins, CPA, for auditing services for the year ending December 31st 2009.
5. Reviewed and approved Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for all of February and the first two weeks of March.

## Planning Board Minutes

### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE VIENNA PLANNING BOARD HELD JANUARY 27, 2010

The meeting convened at 7:00 PM at the Town House. Members present were Waine Whittier, Alan Williams, Nanou Laliberte, and Creston Gaither. Minutes of the December 23 meeting were read and accepted.

Howard Charles' forest management plan for the Potter parcel on Tower Road (tax map 5 lot 14) was reviewed along with the Resource Protection and Timber Harvesting Ordinance (RP/THO). Erosion control and regeneration plans required by the Ordinance were not explicitly labeled as such. It was agreed that, by stipulating "best management practices" and "selective harvesting," the management plan meets, respectively, the erosion control and the regeneration plan requirements. It was agreed that the permit should state these assumptions. The board then voted to authorize Creston to issue a RP/THO permit for this harvest.

Jon Hambrick's application for renewal of his Sept. 24, 2008 Shoreland Zoning Ordinance (SZO) permit was reviewed. The board then made findings of fact as per Sect. 16.D. of the SZO, found the proposal conforming (provided that the same conditions outlined in the 2008 permit are met), and authorized Creston to issue the usual SZO permit by letter, subject to said conditions.

Repeal of the RP/THO was discussed. Creston and Alan's e-mail exchanges with District Forester Morten Moesswilde were reviewed. In general Mr. Moesswilde recommends repeal, due to the Ordinance's redundancy (given current State requirements), the out-datedness of some of its provisions, and some enforcement concerns. The board voted unanimously to authorize Waine to draft a repeal article for Town Meeting.

Creston will reorder the 2010 Land Use Pamphlets, having received no response to the board's earlier inquiries.

Waine expects to miss the board's February meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Creston Gaither, Secretary

### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE VIENNA PLANNING BOARD HELD FEBRUARY 24, 2010

The meeting convened at 7:10 PM at the Town House. Members present were Alan Williams, Nanou Laliberte, and Creston Gaither. Also present was Ed Lawless. Alan was elected Acting Chairman in Waine Whittier's absence. Minutes of the January 27 meeting were read and accepted.

Ed volunteered to join the board. Creston will notify the selectmen of this.

Creston did not have the recently issued timber harvest permit for the Potter parcel on Tower Road (tax map 5 lot 14) but will bring it next month.

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### ONGOING EVENTS

- **Mount Vernon Community Center Café** on Saturdays from 9:30-11:30 am. Coffee, food & conversation!
- **Men's Breakfast** on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 am at the Mount Vernon Community Center. Small donation appreciated.
- The 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, **McGraffey Mountain Woodcarvers** meet from 6:30-8:30 at the Vienna Community Center. New experienced carvers welcome. For More information about the meetings please call Norma Wing at 293-3725 or Ed Beach at 685-4779.
- Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 pm at North Vienna UMC: **Creation Station** - for grades K-6th. For more information call Laura Church at 293-3892
- 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month from 3-5 pm at North Vienna UMC: **Youth Group** - for 6th grade and up. For more information call Laura Church at 293-3892



*Mark you calendars!*

### APRIL/MAY 2010 EVENTS

- **Vienna Union Hall Coffeehouse** featuring John Archard & Sean Kelley. - Saturday, April 10th, 7:00 P.M. at Union Hall. \$5 admission includes refreshments.
- **Vienna Union Hall Variety Show** - Saturday, May 8th, 7:00 P.M. at Union Hall



Dodi Thompson  
Chris Smith  
Brian Church

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### SELECTMEN MEETINGS

*1st & 3rd Tuesdays of every month 6:30 p.m. at the Town House*



Vienna Town House - Rte. 41, Vienna, ME

### WORK SESSIONS:

*2nd Tuesday at 6:30 pm  
4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm  
5th Tuesday at 6:30 pm (as needed)*

### Vienna Planning Board MEETINGS

The Vienna Planning Board meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Vienna Town House Route 41, Vienna, Maine

For more information, call Waine Whittier, Chair at 293-2072 or Creston Gaither, Secretary at 293-2909

[www.viennamaine.org](http://www.viennamaine.org)

## FROM THE TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

A reminder of my hours:

Tues. 9-12

Thur. 9-12 and 4:45 - 7:00.

The last Sat. of the month. 1-4

I am still making appointments if these hours don't fit your schedule.

I will be sending out one Tax Bill on May 15th. At the bottom of your bill you will see two stubs, one is for your fist payment which is due June 15th, and the second which will be due September 1. Please mail in your stubs with your payments. Thank you!

A HUGE thank you for all those who took the time to vote!

Connie Smith, Town Clerk

## FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings from your new town newsletter editor!

I ask that you be patient with us as we learn to produce this bi-monthly publication. A great thank-you to Norma Wing for the years she did this! Had I realized it was such a big job, I might have thought twice! And Norma has left quite the page to fill!

I will be the gatherer of information. You may email articles etc. to me at church5@fairpoint.net or mail them to PO Box 146, Vienna ME 04360. Rachel Church will be the actually publisher of the newsletter as she has skills far greater than mine!

A few minor changes . . . the fee schedule per issue for advertisements is as follows:

1/8 page	\$8.00
1/4 page	\$14.00
1/2 page	\$26.00
full page	\$50.00

Checks may be mailed to me made payable to "Town of Vienna."

Rachel and I hope you enjoy our efforts. We'll only get better!

Laura Church

## PLANNING BOARD (CON'T FROM PAGE 3)

Susan Burns notified the board through Creston that she was ill during the board's January meeting but hopes to attend in March. She has also notified the board informally that the State Planning Office expects to ask municipalities to revise their floodplain management ordinances but that it has postponed its deadline until 2011.

The board went over its duties and practices with Ed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Creston Gaither, secretary

## COMMUNITY SHOP & SWAP

*If you have stuff that is not trash but is in your way, it is now possible to have it posted on the Vienna website and in this newsletter at no cost to you. Check here for things that people in Vienna may want to sell, swap or barter. Just send a description of your item along with contact information to Laura Church at 293 -3892 or church5@fairpoint.net.*

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### COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Placing an ad in *The Vienna Record* will help support your community newsletter and promote your business. For more information, call Laura Church at 293-3892 or e-mail [church5@fairpoint.net](mailto:church5@fairpoint.net).



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Sat. & Sun.  
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**May 15 - TBA**

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As always, we'll have a wide variety of flower and vegetable seedlings plus hanging baskets, perennials and annual plants ready to plant in your garden. All are supplied by Longfellows greenhouse.

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## FROM THE 30 MILE RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

**Youth Conservation Corps Projects Needed**

The 30 Mile River Watershed Association (30MRWA) is seeking project sites for this summer's Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) work in our watershed. The YCC's mission is to preserve and improve water quality by addressing erosion and runoff issues on watershed property. The YCC provides all project labor free of charge; the landowner is responsible only for the cost of materials.

To arrange a site visit, please contact 30MRWA Executive Director Lidie Robbins at [info@30mileriver.org](mailto:info@30mileriver.org) or 293-2181. We are available to look at specific problems or simply to review your property and suggest ways to reduce your impact on the lakes.

All work is strictly cooperative with landowners and no sites will be identified for enforcement action. Our purpose is to encourage good stewardship of our lakes.

**Summer Jobs**

We are currently seeking summer employees for our Courtesy

Boat Inspection (CBI) and Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) programs. YCC members work as a team to complete shoreline stabilization and erosion control projects. Crew members and a crew leader are needed. Applicants should be willing to perform physical labor and have an interest in environmental stewardship. The program will run for eight weeks during June, July and August – four days per week.

Courtesy boat inspectors are the "first line of defense" against invasive aquatic plants, by preventing plant fragments found hitchhiking on boats and trailers from entering our lakes. CBIs work at boat launches throughout the watershed, talking with boaters and inspecting their watercraft as they launch and remove their boats. The program runs Memorial Day-Labor Day, with weekends and holidays being the primary coverage times needed.

Applicants may be able to combine both YCC and CBI positions for full-time work. For complete job descriptions and an application, visit [www.30mileriver.org](http://www.30mileriver.org). Application deadline is May 1st.



Male lead in *Katie's Beau*; script-writer, director, set designer, artist, producer for two productions of *The Second Shepherd's Play*, *Noah and the Ark*, *The Village and the Giant*, *Saint George and the Dragon*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Adam and Eve*, and SIXTEEN other productions of the Mount Vernon Revels; host, with Fred, of huge parties at their home on Journey's End Road after the Revels; member of the Community Center Board from its beginning; founder of The Arts Group; owner of The Corner Shop, outlet for local crafts, Flea Attic, used books, annual Christmas party, yard sales, local produce and baking, and village gathering spot for 13 years; Santa Claus in the Memorial Day Vienna-Mt. Vernon Parade; maker of chicken barbecue sauce for annual Fireman's Barbecue; started the Mt. Vernon newsletter and wrote it for years; poster-maker extraordinaire; annual tree-lighting event, culminating in the exuberant, improvised tree-lighting of December 2009.

**THANK YOU, ALICE. WE LOVE YOU.**

**QUIZ. Define the following: Bananacook; creature-feature; dins; treats; the willage; Farm Town. Name the secret ingredient in the chicken barbeque sauce.**

## WHO YOU GONNA CALL?

*Tear out this page and post it near your phone.*

### Board of Selectmen:

Dodi Thompson	293-2670
Chris Smith	293-3383
Brian Church	293-3892

### Town Clerk/Tax Collectors:

Connie Smith	293-3383
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### Treasurer:

Marti Gross	485-4415
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### Road Commissioner:

Linwood Meader, Jr.	293-2270
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### Animal Control Officer:

Donald Tibbetts	293-2915
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### Game Warden:

624-7000

### Vienna Fire Department:

Steve Lilley, Chief	293-9308
Brian Church, Deputy	293-3892
Mark Holmes, Asst.	293-3572

### Code Enforcement Officer & Plumbing Inspector:

John Archard	293-2674
David Giroux, Alt.	685-9877

### Health Officer:

Daniel K. Onion	293-2076
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### Winter Road Contractor:

Lenny Meader	778-3022
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### Addressing Officer:

Laura Reville	293-3156
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### School Board Representative:

Helen Wilkey	293-2351
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### Planning Board:

Waine Whittier, Chair	293-2072
Creston Gaither, Sec.	293-2909
Alan Williams	293-2620
Lional Laliberte	293-2097
Ed Lawless	293-2635

### Board of Appeals:

Jim Anderberg, Chair	293-2673
Marie Kohtala	293-2534
Ray Anderson	293-2679
Jim Gajarski	293-2910
Helen Wilkey	293-2351

### Merry Dumpsters (Recycling Board):

Hillary Hutton, Chair	293-3686
Steve Richardson	293-2610
Ann Gibbs	293-2610
Muffy & Jim Floyd	293-2148

### Recreational Land Committee:

Dodi Thompson, Chair	293-2670
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### Town House Committee:

Millie Whittier, Chair	293-2072
Norma Wing, Vice Chair	293-3725
Helen Wilkey, Treasurer	293-2351

### Municipal Cemetery Sexton:

Ernestine Emery	293-2332
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### Jay Recycling Center:

897-5552

### Norridgewock Landfill:

634-2714

### Riverside Disposal:

623-2577

### Vienna Town House:

293-2087

### Vienna Community Building:

293-4000

### Vienna Post Office:

293-9332

### SAD #9:

778-6571

Cape Cod Hill School

778-3031

Mt. Blue High School

778-3561

### Central Maine Power Emergency

800-696-1000

### Franklin Memorial Hospital

800-398-6031

### Poison Control Center

800-442-6305

### MaineGeneral Medical Center

626-1206

### Maine State Police Emergency

800-452-4664

### Kennebec County Sheriff

623-3591

### Police-Fire-Emergency

911

# TOWN OF VIENNA, ME

## Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Dodi Thompson	Chris Smith	Brian Church
<b>Treasurer</b>		Marti Gross
<b>Town Clerk</b>		Connie Smith
<b>Tax Collector</b>		Connie Smith
<b>Road Commissioner</b>		Linwood Meader, Jr.
<b>Fire Chief &amp; Warden</b>		Steve Lilley
<b>Health Officer</b>		Daniel K. Onion
<b>Animal Control Officer</b>		Donald Tibbetts
<b>Plumbing Inspector &amp; Code Enforcement Officer</b>		John Archard
<b>Addressing Officer</b>		Laura Reville
<b>SAD #9 Representative</b>		Helen Wilkey
<b>Cemetery Sexton</b>		Ernestine Emery

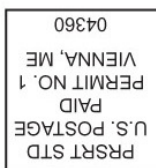


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